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CURRENT TOPICS.

America has seventeen electromargarine factories.

A new cotton mill is to be built at Madison, Ga.

New York has a co-operative cigarette makers' union.

Plans are in progress for an exposition at Charleston, S. C.

A free school has been opened in Chatsworth, San Francisco.

Capital invested in farming in this country is estimated at \$16,000,000,000.

The Virginia Coal, Iron & Coke Co. will soon put two more furnaces in blast.

It is estimated that 2,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

Queen Victoria has had a handsome automobile regularly attached to her stables.

A combination of the lime manufacturers of the south is on the point of coming.

Mineral production in the United States this year will reach a value of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Contracts have been let for the construction of a \$125,000 cotton factory at Kosciusko, Miss.

Agricultural colonies declined to mediate between Great Britain and the South African republics.

Denmark's islands in the West Indies cost the government \$75,000 a year more than their revenue.

The Board of Trade is to consider the appointment of Lord Roberts as general commissioner to the Transvaal.

The cotton acreage of Central Arkansas will be decreased this season on account of the scarcity of labor.

Montana is said to have mined \$40,000,000 worth of copper last year.

This makes the total copper record of any state in the union.

Gov. Rollins, of New Hampshire, is something of a mountain-climber, and it is no difficult task in his state to climb.

Meat is very dear in Havana to the retail buyer. The price for beef is about thirty-five cents a pound, and it is very poor beef at that.

If the conductor of a train or passenger car is killed, the railroad company will complain at your door when your labor terminates. The officers of the court and the law enforcement authorities will call you daily until you give in.

Mrs. Grant, the widow of the general, leads a very busy life, and is at present collecting for pension a number of letters.

It is estimated that the Hwangho river of China caused a loss of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 lives by drowning between 1851 and 1856.

It is likely that the amount of money paid to him for the sale of the erection of the new Mississippi statehouse will be taken in this state. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest and are not due until 1905.

The new Carnegie company, resulting from the settlement of the differences between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick, will be incorporated. The capital stock is \$100,000,000 and has all been subscribed.

One of the houses in which Danie is asserted to have written the "Inferno" has just been sold to the Mulazos in the neighborhood of Spezia. The house belonged to the Marquesas Maples, who protected the poet during one stage of his wandering.

In San Francisco the board of health has created the position of assistant city physician at a salary of \$100 a month, and put it in the hands of Dr. Beatrice Hinkle. Her duties will be the care of sick women and children in the poor institutions.

The German researches just voted an appropriation of 175,000 marks to the government for experiments in the emp-antom of automobiles in the army. It is highly possible that in a short time we will see our troops in marching heavy pieces of artillerie.

Col. Hodges, of Perry county, Georgia, says the peach crop is all right. The fruit is one of the best, and other varieties were damaged slightly by the recent frost, but the damage done to the peaches is hardly enough to relieve the trees of the immense amount of branches that would have resulted.

Col. Eustace, a soldier, has almost abstained, and at banquets where wine is drunk he always has a glass of milk before him, with which he pledges the toast.

The Erie canal, in addition to paying out of construction, maintenance and operation, has paid over \$360,000,000 of freight money within the limits of the state.

There are more in the city of Albany, N. Y., who claims to be eligible to the society of the Sons of the Revolution. He is professor Charles M. Van Buren, and is a descendant of Crispus Attucks.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

Investigation of the Assassination of Senator Wm. Goebel Begun.

Arguments in the Gubernatorial Contest Cases Began in the Court of Appeals Mon- day Morning.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—The republican military authorities Monday morning notified Sheriff Suter that he, or his deputies, must enter the grounds for the purpose of serving processes of a civil nature, but that they would not be permitted to serve any of a criminal nature. The sheriff, however, acting under orders and in spite of the sheriff's papers to see if any warrants of arrest were among them before he would enter, was told that he was not authorized to do so. J. L. Moore, of Whitley county and W. L. Hazleip, of Grayson county, two suspects who are under \$10,000 bond each, arrived Monday morning the Franklin grand jury, which will investigate the assassination of Wm. Goebel was announced Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is composed of the following: Frank Stagg (R.), Geo. D. Lovell, Gaines (D.), W. R. George (R.), M. Featherstone (Anti-Goebel Dem.), John D. Smith (D.), Chas. Bradford (D.), Geo. Bernack (D.), John (D.), Bird Carter (D.), W. S. Cain (D.).

Hon. T. C. Campbell, of the Newcomer, who assisted in the investigation of the murder of Wm. Goebel, was introduced Monday morning.

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COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 in the Pittsburgh District and 9,000 in the Irwin District are on strike Monday. The cause of the trouble in the Pittsburgh district is the dissatisfaction over the dead work scale of the Indianapolis agreement, and was entered into by miners.

All miners are forced to close down the railroad mines are idle.

In the Irwin district the miners want advance of five cents per ton.

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Fresh Items of Interest on Important Issues for Democratic Readers.

SHORTCOMINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Failure of Republicans to Extend to Puerto Rico the Constitutional Protection Against Imperialism—Militarism by the People.

Gen. Otis is coming home broken in health and with the cheerful prospect of facing a storm of criticism from the people of the country. Emphasis is put on the idea of continental military government in the Philippines. McKinley's plan of dividing the territories into four military departments, with a general at the head of each.

Otis has been accused of vacillation, of giving up the cause of imperialism, — perhaps he has merited much of the unfavorable criticism, but the democrats do not lose sight of the fact that Otis was born in the age of the administration. He was carrying on a campaign planned in Washington. If he was not able and efficient, the responsibility still rests with the administration for not selecting some commander who would be.

The republicans are saying as little as possible about the Philippines these days, but it is evident that the islanders are not the only ones to benefit by the situation. The sick soldiers are to be cleared out of the hospitals around Manila and sent home so as to leave room for the great increase in the sick list which is expected as soon as the rainy season sets in.

While of course the administration likes to give out the impression that the "imperialists" have yet to be considered "advisable" to return the forces in the islands. In fact it is whispered that more troops may be needed if the Muhammedan sultan of Sulu should happen to become friendly with the Spanish. The islanders are still occupied with the Christian Filipinos in Luzon and the neighborhood.

Democracy in the Next House.
Representative Richardson, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, speaks very hopefully in regard to the democratic chances for capturing a majority of the next house. He says that the party will be in the center holds frequent meetings. Its plans are being developed and a very active campaign will be carried on in a score of districts, where it will only require a few votes to elect a representative and give us democratic congressmen instead of the present republican incumbents.

The Other Side.
The other side of the coin, in their defense, argue that Representative Grosvenor, adopted a resolution in regard to the administration's attitude toward Puerto Rico, which is regarded as foreshadowing the republican campaign to extend the protection of the constitution to the island. The resolution states:

"That Grosvenor managed to get his constituents in decline to declare in substance that they favor a tariff between Puerto Rico and the rest of the United States. In order to prevent the house from including the people of the United States into unjust competition."

These same other republicans, in their desire to support congress and the administration, probably forget that this same congress proposes to pass a Hawaiian bill which will allow unrestricted immigration of Chinese into the country after another year of the bill. They will then argue that with "protection to labor and industry of the United States," Representative Grosvenor's amendment overrules them in explaining the whole Puerto Rican muddle to his constituents, but the democrats are of the opinion that this is the only defense the republicans have, and that the republicans will have to appeal to intelligent voters.

Protest Against Imperialism.
Speaking of the competition between the cheap labor of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, with that of the United States, Chairman of the democratic congressional committee, points out that the democrats are only for free trade with those islands inasmuch as it is one of the incidental and necessary features of our system of protection by the United States, just as protection to labor and industry of the United States." Representative Grosvenor's amendment overrules them in explaining the whole Puerto Rican muddle to his constituents, but the democrats are of the opinion that this is the only defense the republicans have, and that the republicans will have to appeal to intelligent voters.

MONEY FOR MILITARISM.

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Protests against the measures concerning from former wage workers and merchants. Militarism is not popular with the people—who have to foot the bill. And the discussion in the Coeur D'Alene investigation are having up considerable apprehension in the country as to the advisability of heavily taxing the people to support a big military force which may possibly be used at home to take away all rights of citizens.

The Puerto Rican Tariff.

The house has a fair prospect of getting together on the bill. The senate, however, seems about even to opposition to pass a government bill with a tariff amendment instead of the tariff measure passed by the house. The senators "free trade insurgents" even indicate that they will not support the Foraker bill and give their colleagues in the house a chance to send back a free trade measure if they choose. The whole thing is a bit of a mess. The government is going to move more and more each day. The one thing that the republicans cling to with great pertinacity is that they will not let the Puerto Rican bill be a part of the Union bill or the bill of the States. That means whatever measure of protection to the constitution. In the words of Senator Foraker, the unfortunate people of that island are "citizens of Puerto Rico and entitled to the same rights as citizens of the States." That means whatever measure of protection a trust-controlled republican congress chooses to give.

The Coeur D'Alene Troubles.
Investigation of the Coeur D'Alene mining troubles is becoming a matter of national interest. Representative Dick, with the republican majority of the military affairs committee, is investigating the whole affair in a partisan and unfair manner. But he cannot conceal the fact that the military and the administration are responsible for the "permit" system, which is in violation of all rights of citizenship.

ADOLPH PATTERSON.

THE PAYER SHOULD OWN.

An Amazing Instance of Republican Subservience to British Interests.

Even the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty does not fully protect the American rights of the canal which we build so that we should protect it against all the administration forces. Senator Davis' amendment simply provides that in time of war the president may requisition and then appropriate earthworks and other temporary fortifications, blockade the canal, and use it as a means of national defense. But when it began to be too late to do this, they did the next best. Even as amended by Senator Davis, still denies to the United States the right to exercise certain fundamental rights of the canal which we are to pay at an expense which will probably not fall short of \$250,000,000. It is a complete surrender to Great Britain. It is a complete surrender except by conceding to the British a voice in the matter we cannot do as we choose on our own continent, even with the consent of a nation which we consider we probably dominate. There is only one more incident in the long record of republican subservience to British interests, but perhaps it is the most amazing, the most incomprehensible, the most of all of all.

Mekelini Plotters.

Behind Mr. McKinley is a combination of men who are the products and defenders of the republican socialism, one of whom is probably to be pleased at all others who are next to the president, and feel that they must win. They believe in money, for gainful business or social or economic ends. The "silver" is "the power," the "money" power, which had nearly \$700,000 of enemies in 1896, and who would have had more if the nature of the issue of that year had not united all the other interests, those who live in government for private gain and those who hold that government should consider merely the public welfare. Henry Lucas Nichols, in Atlanta,

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Imperialism is no longer a myth in this country, and imperialist is a substantive that has at last found the thing it stands for. Our imperialists are the republican protectionists who want to high tariff taxes to include a tax by McKinley, with speeches from the tail end of trains. In 1896 Mohamed stayed at Canton and invited the mountain to come to him. In 1900 Mohamed will go to the mountains.—St. Louis Republic.

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Stomach Quarantine.

San Francisco, April 3.—The trans-

BROOKS' MURDERERS SETTLED

The Chinese Government Ends the Controversy Arising Over the Killing of a Missionary.

Peekin, April 2.—The Chinese government has "settled" the controversy arising out of the murder on December 2 last of Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Chinese missionary society. The following terms: Two of the murderers will be condemned to imprisonment for life, one for ten years, another for two years; a minor culprit will be condemned to the site of Canterbury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, at the time of his murder, was stationed at Ping Ying, in the province of Shang-Tung. He was captured in that vicinity and killed by members of a secret society known as "blowers," who had been sent to destroy villages and slay cattle and sheep. The governor of the province has dispatched a force of 1,000 men to seek out the culprits and to send a sciret of disturbance, but the soldiers came too late to save the life of Mr. Brooks.

LIVE STOCK CENSUS.

The Productive Capacity of the Entire Mass of Cattle or Sheep for Any Particular Season.

Washington, April 2.—The coming census of live stock will undertake the following five classes: classification by age and partly by sex and use; a count of pure-blooded animals, and an estimate of stock on farms and ranges; these figures amounting to several million head.

The age classification was undertaken in response to a demand of the stock men, who thought that the census would be of service in estimating the number of live stock and the productive capacity of the entire mass of cattle or sheep for any particular season, and the schedules have been prepared to meet their wishes.

SCHOOLS BUILDING.

Twelve Fifteen Killed, Three Others Injured and Two Schoolboys Were Bloody Hurt.

Overosse, Mich., April 2.—Two firemen were killed by falling masonry while which destroyed the central high school of this city. Three other firemen were seriously injured and two pupils of the school were quite badly hurt.

The fire came from a burning chimney, which spread through the hot air ducts to all parts of the building. The school house was on a hill and had sufficient force to render the fire department much use. A portion of the wall fell unexpectedly, carrying fifteen tons of masonry down to the firemen who fell with the wall. The other firemen who fell with the walls were badly bruised and crushed, but are expected to recover. The building was valued at \$125,000; insurance, \$10,000.

MECHANICAL PLATERS.

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Two Months Extra Pay.

New York and Iowa Soldiers Will Be Benefited by an Amendment to Army Appropriations Bill.

Washington, April 1.—Men who served in the 22nd New York regiment, during the Civil War, will receive an extra month's pay from the government which Representative Clayton, of New York, was instrumental in adding to the army appropriation bill.

These regiments and two Iowa service before the general law went into effect, and were entitled to an extra month's pay. The amendment will place these organizations on the same footing as all other volunteers in the Spanish war.

Gen. Hernandez Defeated.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 1.—The Venezuelan government officials report that some fighting occurred near the port of La Guaira, between Gen. Penabalo, commanding the government troops, it is announced, defeated Gen. Hernandez. His forces suffered 223 of their revolutionists, killed, wounded and captured, a large quantity of arms and ammunition. His government loss was small.

Torkey Settles Basra's Demands.

Constantinople, April 2.—The Ottoman government has addressed a note to the Russian embassy declaring that in the event of the Porte making any further demands, it will be answered by the Russian minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the Porte demands that the party which stood for imperialism must take the consequences when the people had risen to the tune of the "Song of the Nation" of the fighter. It looks now as if the protest against imperialism and its attendant evils is gathering strength every day.

Money for Nitro.

The new appropriation bill is before the house. It asks for a total of nearly \$115,000,000 for the fiscal year. The bill is very long and involved. It begins with a statement that the millions are needed in more places here in the bill, but there they are. The debate on it is nothing but mild. The house has been smarting over the Puerto Rican muddle and is taking the opportunity to go into the whole question of republican colonial policy. The republicans are very anxious to pass the measure, because they must have the money with which to keep a big army in the Philippines.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. Albert D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Honored in Favor of It.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has just returned from a tour of the south, which has reached here. "My trip has been a success," said Gen. Shaw. "Everyone I was greeted by confederate and union soldiers alike. There is no longer any feeling between the two sides who opposed each other during the war. Brave men of the north and south are on the same plane. They were well received at Calais, anvil, and I say let me tell you, the men were good, and we should live in the present."

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Chairman's Call.

The Democratic Committee of the First Congressional District of Kentucky, composed of the chairmen of the County Democratic Committees of said District, is hereby called to meet in the city of Fulton on Tuesday, April 17th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of determining upon the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in said District, to be voted for at the November election.

MOTT AYERS, Chmn. n.

When and Where They Meet.

As thus far arranged, the National Conventions of the various parties for 1900 will meet in the following order: The two branches of the Populist party will convene on May 9—the "middle-of-the-roaders" in Cincinnati, and the Fusionists in Sioux City, S. D.; the Republicans in Philadelphia on June 19; the Prohibitionists in Chicago on June 27, and the Democrats in Kansas City on July 4.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, July Fourth.

The National Democratic Committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 22d day of February, 1900, has appointed the 4th of July as the time, and chosen the city of Kansas City, Mo. as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention.

Each State is entitled to a representation therein equal to the number of its Senators and Representatives in the House of Representatives of the United States, Alaska, Indian Territory, and the District of Columbia, shall be similarly entitled.

All Democratic conservative reform citizens of the United States, irrespective of past or present political differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favors the principles of our party, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.—Official Call.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Heretofore when Russia and Turkey have indulged in warring against each other Great Britain has usually assisted Turkey, but it would be most natural with feelings towards the Turkish side of the quarrel. In the last Russo-Turkish war the Russians were prevented from capturing Constantinople by the interference of the British. Again, if European dispatches are not exaggerated, Russia and Turkey seem to be on the verge of war. Russia has sent a big fleet to the Sea of Marmara, and along the frontier of Northern Asia Minor, and the dispatches announce active preparations for a movement of some kind against Turkey. Again, if past experience is any guide, Turkey will be assisted by Great Britain.

The present crisis of Europe has caused the classed the great ostrich farms at Jacksonville and Palm Beach, which are among the largest enterprises of this kind in this country. There are more than a dozen such enterprises there. They are from seven to ten feet high, and weigh from 250 to 400 pounds.

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H. C. A. 4-21

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PORTO RICAN TARIFF INCIDENT.

It is often seen that apparently trivial circumstances turn the tide in politics. This tide, which has been running so strongly in favor of the Republican party ever since the American-Spanish war, was conspicuously checked by the Porto Rican tariff legislation and has since as conspicuously receded. There is no better evidence of this fact than that the editor of the leading editorial in the Washington Press, which begins with a tribute to President McKinley and closes in these terms:

"For these reasons—and others which need not be recapitulated at this time—the Post and all real friends of the administration, I repeat, even the past few weeks at the capitol, when have tended to place the President in a false position, and to bring him into a attitude to put him and his party in an attitude of defense. Up to the time of the passage by the House of the Porto Rican tariff bill, he had done nothing which he believed it involved Mr. McKinley. As we have said heretofore, we are convinced that the President is not responsible for the bill, and neither party but estimating both by the standard of their respective policies and achievements, the Post has protested against the bill, and has done so in language which deserves to be copied in every paper in Congress. It has protested not only because of the principle at stake, but because of the conduct which he believed it involved Mr. McKinley. As we have said heretofore, we are convinced that the President is not responsible for the bill, and neither party has led to his party's present predicament."

We cannot have any application for river improvement, it seems; but there is a bill pending to give \$88,000,000 to bond holders as bonuses or premiums on bonds not yet due.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rend the Council proceedings.

The City Council will be officially opened April 1st.

Mr. Howell is organizing a company for the new Ky. State Guards.

Jewelry at the Kerr & Rand Stock of Jewelry at Buck's.

The man who thinks he can act in defiance of all established laws or opinion, finds himself at last the object of contempt and degradation.

SECRETARY ROOT is greatly impressed by his visit to China. He is satisfied that the people are capable of self government.

Mr. Root expresses the stories of threatened uprisings.

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher to a small pupil, "we have read the story of the Chinese. What do you think did his brothers do?" "They sold him too cheap," replied the young financier.

New Wall Paper

We have just received our spring stock of Wall Paper, beautiful patterns at very low price. Call and make selection.

Wilson's Book Store.

—Some animals can live many years without water. A paroled lunatic who took a walk in the desert, taking a bottle of water. A number of reptiles live and procreate in places where there is no water.

—River boatmen, watching with interest the hill before Congress, which provides for the regulation of the size of tides on the inland waters of the United States. It is believed my son the influence of the railroads, who say the railroads are behind the bill.

DO YOU INTEND to paint your house this Spring? If so, see SWAYNE, The Druggist. He handles mixed Paint, Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Stains, Hard Oil Finish, Etc. Prices right.

Hon. Bennett Young, of Louisville, who has had large experience in operating and building railroads, says that a plant of 100,000 watts could be built for \$100,000. The cost of an electric line and plant would be \$250,000. So says the Courier's reliable informant.

The two trustees of Benton, Ky., have engaged Gen. Ellis, a lumberman, to keep his doors open all the time, use no screens whatever, and let no one enter his house except his wife. In his place of business. Every man who drinks must buy his own liquor.

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If you want Style, Fit, and, especially, Quality in Furniture.

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

It will pay you to see our lines.

RICE & NAYLOR, Cash Shoe Store.

The levers on both sides of the Mississippi are of sufficient extent that if they were to be in full operation, they would be about 1,300 miles long, or long enough to stretch the greater part of the distance between New York and San Francisco.

The Sultan. This would form a bank of about eighty six feet wide at the base, eight feet wide at the top, and twenty five feet high. The Chinese wall would lose its reputation as a wonder in comparison with them, and they would cost many millions of dollars.

The new postage stamp books will be on sale May 1st.

These received word to that effect. These books will be in three sizes: one contains two cent stamps, to sell for two cents; two five cent ones, having one additional cent additional on the cost of stamps for each twelve stamps. This is to pay for the cost of the books.

Spread Like wildfire.

When things are "the best" come "the best selling".

Abraham Hale a leading druggist of Bellevue, Ohio, has a new book on rheumatism which will sell bettering blisters to the cure.

Old Gold, 3.00 Lincoln County, B. 2.50

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING, STONE WORK of all kinds,

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Dear Sir—I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you four full

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WHISKEY, for \$2.00. EXPRESS PREPAID.

I propose to ship on approval, in plain Boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. Yours very truly,

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WILL YOU HAVE AIGS?

(Mayfield Democrat)

Surely some people have sheet iron stomachs. Just for instance, one night not long ago a hungry looking fellow with little stubby mustache and stubby nose, blundering into

Mike Redd's restaurant.

"Have you got any aigs?"

"Yes."

"Give me a nickel's worth."

He took a hunk of meat and gulped them down, feathers and all, if such happened to be the case.

He took out his red handkerchief and wiped his mouth, and after smacking his throat, he called for six more.

After drinking these he said he believed he'd take a dozen. He settled down to more eating and talking, but had eaten the last one, when he made a slight face, and says, "Mike you've got to throw me in one for that tenth one."

Before he could eat the thirteenth everybody had gone.

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Buggy, Wagon, Thresher, Binder or Mower, in fact, anything in the vehicle line, except a horse-drawn line, before inspecting my large and varied stock of the best goods on the market and prices the lowest.

A trial will convince you of the value of my goods.

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I propose to ship on approval, in plain Boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. Yours very truly,

W. R. Webster, Union City, Tenn.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVES:
Train No. 2, at 2:30 p.m.; Train No. 4, 2:30 p.m.
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The man who whispers down a well
About the gods has to sell
Won't reap the glistening golden dollar,
Like one who climbs a tree and hollers.

C. F. Baltzer Sundated in Milan,

It will pay you to come to Buck's,
Saturday.

A stone spent last Sunday in Greenfield, Tenn.

Kate King visited Mrs. Ben Beckham, at Union City, this week.

High grade Collars for 10c. None better at 25c.

Miss Mattie and Ouida Mooney have returned from visit to Fulton.

Mrs. May Forrester Marie Breasted visited in Union City this week.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. SHAW'S Big Store.

Mrs. Anna McGinnis Stokes, of Anna Ill., is visiting T. S. Mooney's family.

Miss Mattie DeBow, of Union City, spends Sunday in this city with friends.

I am selling Jewelry and Watchess at our price.

The wife of O. M. Spradlin, of Union City died last week, aged 63 years.

Mrs. B. Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, are visiting relatives in Dresden, Tenn.

Mr. B. Newhouse, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of the Misses Mooney, this week.

New style Hats for 80c. Well worth 75c. Fashions for goods department. RICE & NAYLOR.

Mrs. T. Custer, of Hennelton, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. C. J. Custer at the New Lacade.

Mrs. A. C. Check has returned from Canada, Tenn., where she has been teaching school.

Briek for Sale.

In any quantity. H. N. COGGILL.

Mesdames Emma Stevens and B. T. Davis visited Dr. and Mrs. Albert S. M. Dahlberg of Union City, last week.

Don't fail to attend the lecture at City Hall next Saturday night. You'll be highly entertained. No admission.

Mr. Ben Ramage and Miss Mattie Hall are the two enumerators appointed to take the Federal Census of Hickman and Hickman present.

I am showing a nice, complete line of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Warranted at 75c, and at very low prices. 44-45 H. C. AMBROSE.

Mr. Morris Dillon, the popular manager and all round clever gentleman of Moscow, has accepted a position with T. S. Johnson, girls furnishing goods. Full time.

Mr. Alvin Young has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Post-Card Co., of New York, Bedford City, Va., and left today to visit neighboring cities in their interest.

Perfume! Perfume! An elegant line just received by SWAYNE, The Druggist.

Mrs. Lucy Smith returned home from St. Louis, Monday. Miss Dora Smith, daughter, remained in St. Louis under the care of a physician at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

D. W. Dickinson, the best fruit man in Fulton County, says that the prospects for the fruit crop are good. The crop is good, up to this date, but as to future contingencies depend sayeth not.

Mr. Seth Culin, for some Paducah parties, this week, mounted a large American eagle, that measured a foot across the wings, and weighed 100 lbs. took the fine picture of the magnificient bird.

See the fine Umbrellas, Fans, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Tie-cloths, etc. 44-45 H. C. AMBROSE.

Mr. Hardy Little, a well known citizen of this county, died, of small pox, Sunday last. He contracted the disease at a meeting and dancing for Mr. John Dalton, who died of small pox, near Crutefield, one day last week.

Mr. Henry Helm was elected to the office of City Clerk, Monday night, to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. L. McCutchen. He is a pramary young man, competent, and the Council expects will make a faithful and efficient Clerk.

The anti cow ordinance is to be voted on at next meeting of the City Council. Under its provisions milk cows will be arrested and confined until you can keep them up. The babies, children and other lovers of the lacteal food are in arms against the law.

Mrs. E. H. Heath, wife of Levi Heath, died, at her home, this country, Thursday, March 29th, of pneumonia. She was a kind, noble Christian woman, loved by all her neighbors and acquaintances. The kind, sincere sympathy is extended to her aged and bereaved husband.

A Hickman physician says that cases of small pox have existed here in all parts of the world, and that steps should be taken to prevent its spreading. In fact, he wonders that it has not spread. Cases of small pox have been understood that there have been any genuine cases of small pox in our midst, but we suppose it is a fact.

For Leona Lewis, Mr. West passed away at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of eight days of pneumonia. Mr. West was a carpenter by trade and had made his home in this city, along the Southern line railroads, and new industries are constantly developing and large numbers of people are taking advantage of the homeseekers' excursions.

This colonization season has opened promisingly in the South and industrial agents say the year will be a record breaker for immigration. Many new mills are being erected, and the railroads along the Southern line railroads, and new industries are constantly developing and large numbers of people are taking advantage of the homeseekers' excursions.

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Five imported Egyptian Dimities. A most desirable fabric for Waist and Dresses. Our price per yard, 8 to 25c

Gingham.

A choice and select assortment of Zephyr Gingham's worth 12½c per yd. Our price, 10c

Mercerized Sateen

in fancy and solid colors—rich as silk—for skirts and Dresses. A bargain at 25 and 35c

Standard CALICOES.

Eancies, Indigo Blues and Garnets. Our price, 5c

Domestic.

Good quality black and brown Domestic. Our price, 5c

Battenberg Stamped Patterns.

We have a complete line, also the Braids, Buttons and Thread.

Lace All-over.

Blouses, etc. Our price per yd, 50c to \$1

Millinery.

We place on sale a large line trimmed hats, all the latest styles of 1900 Spring season. Hats that will please the most fastidious. Our price, 25c to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.

A new departure—childs Frock Dresses, neatly trimmed—Sizes 3 to 10 years old. Our price, 38 to 50c

Fashionable Silks.

We show the handsomest line in the city, all the new colorings in Taffeta Silks, CRINKLE Silks, WASH SILKS, also the new Lace Stripe Silks.

50c to \$8.50 Ready Made SKIRTS

in all the latest styles, also complete line Wash skirts, strictly tailor made in the newest fashions, some plain and others richly applied.

Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Young Men's Suits.

age 14 to 18 years, are \$3.50 to 11.50

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vest, size 10 to 14 years.

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Ladies Neckwear.

We show this season a beautiful collection in Silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and Colors. Our price, 25c to \$1.50

Ladies twice around Setting Ties. \$1.00

Ladies Paisley Ties, all the rage—Fancy and solid colors, 50c to 65c

Muslin Underwear.

Cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed neck 50c and sleeves, each 25c

Special Bargains in Muslin Gowns, at 50c to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.

We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Satin Waists in all the latest styles at the new Standard at \$3.50 to \$6.50

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves.

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all sizes, worth \$1.00. Our price, 75c

Pulley Belts.

Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Satin. Worth, 50 to 75c

Corsets.

Best makes under—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY." See our 50c Summer Corset.

BOYS SUITS

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double seat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

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EDITOR COURIER

Permit me through the columns of the Courier to return my thanks to the patrons of the Hickman Telephone Exchange for, not only their continued patronage, but their continued interest in my business. I have sold the Exchange. I have sold the same to Henry Cowgill, and I respectfully ask that the same countrymen and partrons may give him their hearty endorsement. I do give him my hearty endorsement. I do that you will be given good service.

HENRY EMERSON.

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